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In re application of

Dominique Yves Joel BURNOUF et al. Conf. 3024

Application No. 10/561,867

Group 1656

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Examiner A. Kim

PROTEIN CRYSTAL COMPRISING THE PROCESSIVITY
CLAMP FACTOR OF DNA POLYMERASE AND A LIGAND,
AND ITS USES

AMENDMENT

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
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December 19, 2007

Sir:

In response to the Official Action mailed November 19,
2007, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Specification begin on page 2 of this
paper.

Remarks begin on page 3 of this paper.